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Subject: Expedited approval process

The CTDEP has scheduled a public hearing for June 17th to receive public comments on proposed limited maintenance plans (LMP's) for each of the state's three carbon monoxide maintenance areas. Copies of the draft plans were provided to EPA and interested parties as part of a May 11, 2004 mailing. In order to provide adequate time to CTDOT and affected MPO's to complete transportation planning requirements by the end of September, I am requesting that EPA parallel process the draft LMP's to expedite the process. Thank you for your assistance with this work effort.